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The editors and staff of the *McGeorge Law Review* are proud to provide you with the *Review of 1999 California Legislation*. This year's edition contains the works of nineteen staff writers who have worked diligently since May of 1999 to describe, analyze, and evaluate important laws enacted during the 1999 legislative session. Publication of this edition is the result of nearly a year of planning, writing, editing, revising, and proofreading. We hope that you will find that this edition contains the same in-depth coverage and analysis that our readers have come to expect.

I was introduced to the *Review of California Legislation* when I was given an edition during my first visit to McGeorge in April of 1997. After perusing the volume on the airplane back to Texas, two things were clear: I wanted to attend McGeorge and I wanted to earn a position with the journal's Legislation Department. At that time, I never considered editing for the journal; I just wanted to write. But I was inspired to edit after working with Cassandra Ferrannini, my primary editor during my tenure as a writer for the Legislation Department. Cassie was a friend, an honest critic, and a student of scholarly writing. I became an editor because I wanted to inspire others as she had inspired me; I wanted to be someone's "Cassie." This objective guided the small role that I played in producing this edition.

The Legislation Department thanks everyone who worked to publish these pieces; we could not have done it without you. I thank the Legislation staff and editors for providing me with the most rewarding experience of my law school career. I also thank Sarah Winter, my mother, and my two brothers for their inspiration and encouragement.

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